

APRIL/MAY 2025

FLE40/CLE40 — ENGLISH – IV

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

SECTION A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

1. Who is the narrator of the story “My Financial Career”?
2. How many dollars did Leacock want to withdraw from the bank?
3. What is the concept explored in the poem “Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening”.
4. Why the sea is compared in the poem “The World is Too Much with us”?
5. What does the dog symbolize in Rip Van Winkle?
6. What do the magi symbolize?
7. Who wrote the “A Marriage Proposal”?



8. Who is Lomov in the story "A Marriage Proposal"?

9. What are Auxiliary verbs?

10. What is reading comprehension?

SECTION B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Expound on Leacock's visit to the bank.

Or

(b) Explicate the quality of freedom in "Secret of Work".

12. (a) Write the critical analysis of the poem "The World is Too Much with Us".

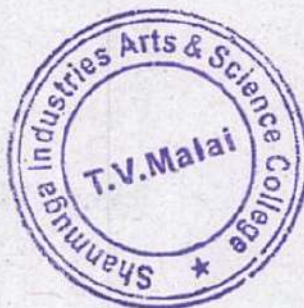
Or

(b) Write the message in the poem "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening"

13. (a) Sketches the character Jim.

Or

(b) Illustrates the character Diedrich Knickerbocker.



14. (a) Explain the climax of the story "A Marriage Proposal".

Or

(b) Expound on the theme of "A Marriage Proposal".

15. (a) Explicate the five elements of concord.

Or

(b) Explain the V1, V2, V3 form of the verb.

SECTION C — (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions

16. Expound on the three qualities of work by Vivekananda in "Secret of Work".

17. Explicate the theme in the poem "Where the Mind is Without Fear".

18. Expound the irony in "The Gift of the Magi".

19. Explain the themes in story "A Marriage Proposal".

20. Expound the six essential skills for reading comprehension.